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THE ELECTION.

RESULT OF LAST TUESDAY'S VOTING CONTEST.

The Full Republican Ticket Elected With the Exception of a Constable—Very Little Interest Taken and a Light Vote.

Election day passed off very quietly in this town, only 993 votes, about fifty per cent. of the total, being polled. Hardly any effort was made to get out the vote by either party, and in the Third Ward, which is looked upon as the fighting ground, only 388 votes were cast. The light vote was probably due to the Democratic Convention having endorsed the Republican nominations of James C. Beach for Committeeman-at-Large and G. Lee Stout for Committeeman in the First Ward and Thomas Oakes in the Second Ward.

The only contest seemed to be between the candidates for Township Clerk and Constable.

William L. Johnson (Rep.), was elected over Frank G. Tower, the Democratic candidate for Township Clerk, by a majority of 153. Mr. Tower led his ticket in the First Ward by 28 votes, and in the Second Ward 43, while in the Third Ward where the Republican ticket had a majority of 104, Tower's majority was 14.

John V. Smith, who was nominated on the Democratic ticket for Constable, received a majority over Lewis Collins, the Republican candidate, of 43 votes.

Arthur J. Lockwood, the Republican candidate for Committeeman from the Third Ward, was elected by a majority of 104 over Peter J. Quinn, the Democratic nominee.

The Republican ticket received a majority of 395 in the whole town.

The number of votes received by each candidate is given below:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	Total
James C. Beach	308	283	369	960	
Frank G. Tower	155	140	104	439	
John V. Smith	217	167	185	569	
Lewis Collins	100	116	199	415	
Arthur J. Lockwood	104	104	104	312	
Peter J. Quinn	313	282	371	966	
Wm. L. Johnson	244	198	241	683	
Frank G. Tower	244	201	249	694	
John V. Smith	71	81	129	281	
Lewis Collins	72	83	136	291	
Arthur J. Lockwood	249	109	233	591	
Peter J. Quinn	76	175	151	402	
Wm. L. Johnson	242	199	242	683	
Frank G. Tower	74	84	136	294	
John V. Smith	190	181	169	540	
Lewis Collins	129	102	211	442	

The total vote cast in each ward was as follows: First Ward, 322; Second Ward, 283; Third Ward, 388.

Essex H. & L. Company.

The regular monthly meeting of Essex Hook and Ladder Company was held on Tuesday. The resignations of Thad. S. Geun, William B. Chambers, and Grover Baldwin from active membership in the company were received and accepted, and their names ordered placed on the honorary list. Five shares of the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association were sold to the Association at the withdrawal value. A committee was appointed to purchase a new pool table. A pool tournament among the members will probably take place at an early day.

Montclair Tariff Reforms.

The Montclair Tariff Reform Club has organized for the Presidential campaign, and has issued a manifesto endorsing Grover Cleveland and denouncing David B. Hill. The organization numbers in its membership some of Montclair's most influential citizens. The Montclair Herald is the organ of the association, and is pledged not to support Hill for any office in gift of the people.

Fairview's Association.

The Fairview Improvement Association met at C. I. Potter's house on Monday night and discussed the park project. It was decided to go ahead with the work. This is the first item of news that has come from the direction of Fairview in a long time, and the reading public have been much puzzled to know the cause of their long silence.

The Glen Ridge Library.

This institution will shortly find an appropriate resting place in Glen Ridge Hall, a location which commands itself at once, as being most central. Due notice will be sent to subscribers, when the change is made.

Special.

For this day only, ladies' Oxford ties, patent leather tips, 50c., at Shoenthal's, 312 Glenwood Avenue.—Adv.

Buy your Easter shoes at Shoenthal's, 312 Glenwood Avenue.—Adv.

BLOOMFIELD'S Y. M. C. A.

AN EFFORT TO BE MADE TO EXTEND ITS WORK.

Why Should Not Every Resident of Bloomfield Lend His or Her Help to Make This Association a Great Success?

It will be fully conceded by the most interested friends of that institution that the Young Men's Christian Association of Bloomfield has not flourished. There has been something done. A considerable amount of money has been spent. Several deeply interested Christian gentlemen have devoted their time and energies for the good of the work. Their efforts have not been in vain, but there has not been any very marked success resulting from their work until very recently. Some months ago the Board of Directors decided to try the experiment of new quarters, and the Y. M. C. A. equipment was removed from the rooms now occupied by THE CITIZEN to the ground floor of the building next to the Post-office. Since the move was made the Association has probably had a wider influence and has done more for the good of the young men of Bloomfield than in all its previous history. Day after day the room has been filled in the afternoon and evenings with larger numbers of boys who have thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the gymnasium, the table games, and the very good supply of books and papers with which the room is furnished. Sometimes upwards of two hundred have been in the room in a single afternoon.

The experiment in the new quarters has demonstrated as never before the absolute necessity in Bloomfield of just such a work as the Young Men's Christian Association is organized to carry on. The Board of Directors, headed by their enthusiastic and devoted President, Mr. H. C. Clark, have carefully weighed the new responsibilities that have come upon them, and have determined to do their utmost to meet the demand for more room and the thorough development of the work. It has been felt that provision should be made to accommodate a larger number, that some social and religious meetings should be held, that a permanent superintendent should be secured, and that in every way possible the work should now be pushed forward. With this in view the Directors have had a couple of conferences with the pastors of the town, to whom they have presented the facts about the present condition and needs of their work, and have received their approval of proposals to secure more room, and to develop the work along the lines indicated.

It is the intention to act at once, and there are well founded hopes that before long there will be in Bloomfield a flourishing Y. M. C. A. To this movement every patriotic citizen of this town should rally with an interest that would be helpful to the highest possible degree. For a comparatively small expenditure of money hundreds of boys and young men can be provided with healthful surroundings both physical and moral, and be thereby prevented from being drawn into those pernicious resorts which have hitherto had far too large a share of their time and money. Let every man and woman in Bloomfield who cares a particle for the well-being of young men rejoice in what is being undertaken; and let no one stand off and by inactivity or indifference throw cold water on a work so full of promise.

The Briggs School.

The adverse vote against Dr. Briggs in the New York Presbytery is taken as an indication that his party will be defeated in the General Assembly at Portland, Oregon. The unfavorable outlook is a matter of much concern to those Presbyterians in this town who have shown a decided leaning towards what is popularly known as the "Briggs School." A division in the Presbyterian body is imminent, and it is not at all unlikely that when it does come this town will be among the first in which the friends of the advanced ideas will organize a congregation.

Opposed to a Change.

The attempt to introduce a little elasticity into the discipline of the Methodist Church does not meet with favor. It is regarded as depriving the church of its distinguishing features and individuality among denominations.

A New Series to be Opened.

The Essex County Building and Loan Association will meet next Tuesday evening in Dodd's Hall, Glenwood Avenue. A new series of stock, the eighth, will be opened, and there will be money to loan.

She Got Thirty Days.

Catherine Gooley, who said she came from Newark, was sent to jail in default of bail, by Justice Post on Thursday, for thirty days. Catherine was what is termed as "paralyzed."

A New Church in Watessing.

A new church edifice in Watessing has long been needed. Pastor Clement has begun the fifth year of his work here with a vigorous effort to start the new building by a systematic plan of raising the necessary funds.

Members of the congregation are asked to pledge themselves for a certain amount payable quarterly for the next three years. The project is working very successfully, and a large amount has already been pledged. Friends outside of the church have promised assistance. It is proposed to erect a frame building at a cost of about \$10,000 on the lot at the corner of Dodd and Lawrence Streets.

It is believed that there would be a much larger attendance at the church if a more suitable place of worship was at hand. The present structure has been used for over twenty years. It is proposed to have a seating capacity of about 500 in the new church.

This is a matter that should interest the people of Watessing generally irrespective of denominational sentiment. A handsome church will be a great material as well as moral and spiritual benefit in the community. Every property owner and business man is practically as deeply interested in the project as the members of the congregation, and should do as much as possible to help it along.

Will Open Up Brookdale.

Brookdale people are excited over the prospect of a railroad through that section of the town. Surveyors have been at work there for some time, and three lines have been staked out. The proposed road is said to be from Lake Hopatcong to Jersey City, and it is also said there will be a pipeline to bring water from the lake to Jersey City. The Drexel Land and Improvement Company, which has purchased several farms at Upper Montclair, is said to be interested in the scheme, and a station will be erected on their property. The new road will cross the mountain through the Notch. If the scheme is carried out the northern section of this town will be rapidly developed.

Do Not Want a Saloon in That Locality.

An attempt to open a saloon on Avenue in this town near the Montclair line has been frustrated by the active opposition of the residents in the vicinity. Messrs. H. K. and F. C. Benson employed Halsey M. Barrett to fight the case in the Court of Common Pleas, and Judge Kirkpatrick refused to grant the application for a license. A saloon at that point would probably do a good business on Sundays, as it would catch the Montclair trade. Owing to the strong sentiment against saloons in Montclair, the Sunday law has to be obeyed in that town.

A Wedding.

Miss Jennie B. Lewis, daughter of Edward G. Lewis, Esq., of Monroe Place, and Charles S. Budd of Boonton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Collins, pastor of the Park M. E. Church. The bride was attired in white China silk. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. After a short reception the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will reside in Boonton.

The School Meeting.

The election of School Trustees will take place in the High School building on Tuesday evening next. Watessing people have been well served at the hands of the Trustees with a very handsome school-house, and it is not likely that they will appear at the meeting with the usual solid force. A school in the Glen Ridge district is undoubtedly the next problem that the Trustees will have to deal with, and a man from that locality will probably be chosen as a member of the School Board.

Resignation of Mr. Faucon.

The Rev. James P. Faucon has tendered to the Vestry of St. Paul's Church his resignation as rector. Mr. Faucon has accepted a call to Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., as assistant rector. He has officiated at St. Paul's Church for about six years. The Vestry will meet on Monday night to act on the resignation. Mr. Faucon does not intend to sever his connections with St. Paul's Church until about May 1.

Glen Ridge Notes.

With two representatives in the Township Committee and the member at large much interested there, Glen Ridge ought to fare well at the hands of the Town Committee this year.

Joseph D. Gallagher, Democratic candidate for Commissioner of Appeals, ran ahead of the ticket.

The Glen Ridge lawn tennis club will reorganize shortly.

Men's patent leather pumps at Shoenthal's.—Adv.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE CHURCH FORMALLY OPENED LAST SUNDAY.

Meetings Continued all the Week—Dedication Services on Tuesday Night—The Attendance Very Large.

Services of a varied character have been held every evening during the week in the new Westminster Presbyterian Church, and the interior of the beautiful edifice has become quite familiar to the church-going people of the community. The congregation worshipped in the new edifice for the first time on Monday, and the pastor, the Rev. George A. Paull, preached at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Paull's morning sermon will be found on the second page of this issue.

The fraternal meeting on Monday night was very largely attended, and all the evangelical churches in this town were represented in the audience. The Rev. Mr. Paull gave the different ministers a happy introduction, and they in turn congratulated him and his congregation on their beautiful church.

Brief addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Ballantine of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Frank J. Goodwin of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, the Rev. H. W. Selbert of the German Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Charles A. Cook of the Baptist Church, the Rev. R. B. Collins of the Park M. E. Church, and the Rev. Elbert Clement of the Watessing M. E. Church.

On Tuesday night the dedication service was held and the following order of exercises carried out:

Organ Voluntary.....Mr. W. E. Bassford
Anthem—"Except the Lord" (Gilechrist).....Choir
Invocation.....Dr. Ballantine
Hymn—"All hail the power".....Congregation
Scripture Reading.....Dr. Phraner
Hymn—"Christ the sure foundation".....Congregation
Sermon.....Dr. Hollifield
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod).....Choir and Chorus
The Apostles' Creed.....Congregation
Prayer of Dedication.....The Pastor
Organ Interlude—"Nearer, my God, to Thee".....Mr. W. E. Bassford
Hymn—"Oh Thou Whose Own Vast Temple".....Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. F. J. Goodwin

Wednesday evening a reunion of the old and new members of Westminster was held in the new church. After the singing of a hymn by the choir and congregation, the pastor, in a few well-chosen words, called on the Rev. Dr. Knox of the German Theological Seminary for some reminiscences of Westminster Church. Mr. Paull said he had been trying to catch Dr. Knox for a long time for some one of the meetings, and had begun to think that he (the Doctor) had forgotten his old friends. But judging from the delightful remarks of Dr. Knox, this was far from being so. He told of the inception of the idea of a new church in 1867; how it was voted down at that time; how it again came up in the latter part of 1868; and how finally the organization was effected in 1869. So he carried his audience step by step from the birth of the idea of a new church, through its various phases, up to the present time, and congratulated the congregation heartily on the completion of their beautiful new church building.

The pastor then called on Henry B. Sheldon, as the oldest elder of the church, for an address. Mr. Sheldon spoke very feelingly of the past history of the church, of the various trials they had passed through, of their love for the first two pastors, and of the great grief felt when they died. Mr. Sheldon's address was listened to with intense interest by the audience.

Mr. Ludlam, a former Superintendent of Westminster Sunday-school, was then introduced, and heartily congratulated the people of the church on their beautiful new building. He told among other things of a Scotchman who had two young daughters, who frequently met a certain tradesman, whose invariable greeting was: "Why, bless us, how you've grown!" So, as he looked around him at the large, commodious, and beautiful building in which Westminster was now housed all he could say was: "Why, bless us, how you've grown!"

After a few more remarks from the pastor and Mr. James C. Beach, the audience adjourned to the chapel, where ice cream and cake had been provided by the ladies. A delightful hour or two was there spent in social intercourse, and it was generally conceded that this was one of the pleasantest meetings held during the week.

Thursday was set apart as a day of prayer. In the morning at 7:45 o'clock, a prayer meeting was held in the new church for business men, and at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the ladies held a prayer meeting in the chapel. Both of these meetings were well attended. In the evening at eight o'clock a meeting was held in the new church in the interest of the prayer-meeting. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the audience was small. The Rev. Mr. Irving of Bethel Presbyterian Church, East Orange, and the Rev. Hugh B. Macaulay of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of Roseville spoke earnestly and convincingly of the nature of the prayer-meeting as a part of the church work; and those who had braved the storm to attend the meeting felt well repaid for their trouble.

Friday night was young people's night. Dr. Schauffer of New York delivered a very interesting address.

Easter Music at Christ Church.

The vested choir of men and boys of Christ Episcopal Church, under the efficient management of Charles Parker, choirmaster, will render the following music to-morrow:

MORNING PRAYER, 10:30.
Processional—Easter Carols.....Tissant
Chant—"Christ Our Passover".....Smith
Gloria Patri—Chant.....Smith
Te Deum—Anthem.....Hodges
Jubilate—Anthem.....Garrett
Hymn III.....Shepherd
Kyrie—Chant.....O. N. Parker
Gloria Tibi—Chant.....Paxton
Hymn 108.....From Palestine
Offertory Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy".....Barby
Offertory Sentence.....Gilbert
Sanctus—Chant.....Ely
Benedictus—Chant.....Ely
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Hymn 108.....Tonus Regius
Recessional—Hymn 104.....Gauntlett

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The Rev. Mr. Folsom Receives a Call.

The Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, son of the late John F. Folsom, preached in the Old Church last Sunday evening. Mr. Folsom has just graduated from Union Seminary, and has recently been licensed by the Presbytery. He is a young man of excellent promise, and his sermon was listened to with much pleasure by a large congregation. Mr. Folsom has been called to a charge in Westchester County, N. Y., and his many friends in Bloomfield wish him the highest success in the work he is about to undertake.

Watessing Notes.

The members of Active Hose Company No. 2 are trying to locate the leak in their coal-bin.

Bishop Starkey administered the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's Church on Thursday night.

Mrs. Samuel Wilde, who has spent the past five months in Florida, returned home on Thursday.

Watessing Division, Sons of Temperance will enjoy a "May Ride" on Decoration Day. The Division is going to move its headquarters to Bloomfield.

At a meeting of the official board of the Watessing M. E. Church on Wednesday night it was announced that \$2,500 had been pledged towards the building fund for a new church.

An entertainment called "A Wand Drill," which was given with great success by the Sunday-school of the Watessing M. E. Church a short time ago, will be repeated on the evening of the 27th inst.

The members of the Watessing Field Club held their regular business meeting on Monday night. Harry Hibbons was discharged from the position of janitor and James Wilson appointed in his place. A new billiard table will be put in the club-room and work on the extension commenced at once.

The Rev. W. H. A. Hall of Stanhope preached in St. Paul's P. E. Church on Wednesday night. Mr. Hall was choir-master in the church before he was ordained a minister. It is rumored that a call may be extended to him to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of the rector, Rev. James P. Faucon.

Silver Lake Notes.

More workmen are being taken on at the Edison Works in Silver Lake.

Special Easter service will be held in Silver Lake Chapel to-morrow.

A great many people are looking at the lots on the old pond property which Fred L. Flohn is selling off.

The Force property, formerly Dr. Farrand's, has been sold to a New York man and will be cut up into building lots.

The people of Silver Lake are endeavoring to have Magnolia Street extended to Montgomery. It will be a great improvement.

A movement will be started to have a depot erected at Silver Lake. An effort will be made to get Mr. Edison interested in the project.

If the people of Silver Lake succeed in getting Magnolia Street extended a vigorous effort will be made at once to have a new school-house erected midway between Silver Lake and Soho.

New Canal Bridges.

A new bridge has been constructed at Phillipsburg to be erected across the canal at Baldwin Street. Officers of the canal company say they will rebuild the Montgomery Street bridge as soon as the Orange Water Company removes their main from the bridge.

Full line of Oxford ties at Shoenthal's.—Adv.